(e) Orders are to be placed on the bidders whose offers are found technically, commercially and financially acceptable and the Systems offered are duly validated by the Department of Telecommunications.

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Details of the remaining 8 bidders and cost per line in Rupees.

S. No.	Name of the Firm	Cost per line in Rupees
1	M/s Ericsson Telecom India Pvt. Ltd.	Rs. 6,872.00
2	M/s Siemens India Ltd.	Rs. 6,599.00
3	M/s Modi Alcatel India Ltd.	Rs. 6,618.00
4	M/s Intelcom Pvt. Ltd., India	Rs. 5,034.00
5	M/s AT & T Switching Systems, India	Rs. 8,323.00
6	M/s Fujitsu India Telecom Ltd.	Rs. 7,546.00
7	M/s National Telecom India Ltd.	Rs. 7,037.00
8	M/s BILT Electronics Ltd., India	Rs. 8,868.00

Rent for Faulty Telephones

82. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that telephones which remained out of order for more than 7 days after lodging the complaint will be given a reduction in the rent Bill;

(b) if so, what are the criteria for reducing the rent; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) If the teleprone service of a subscriber remains interrupted continiously for 7 days or more due to departmental reasons, rebate in rental is granted on the department's own initiative, without waiting for the request from the subscriber. The rebate is as under:

7 to 14 days: pro rata rebate in rental more than 14 days: full month's rental rebate.

(c) Does not arise in view of the reply at (a) above.

Family Telephones in Delhi

83. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of complaints received regarding the telephones which remained out of order for more than 7 days during the December, 92 to June 1993 in Delhi; particularly in Rohini Telephone Exchange;

(b) what are the details of such complaints alongwith the telephone numbers in this regard; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to improve the proper functioning of faulty telephones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Sir, the total

number of complaints regarding telephones which remained out of order for more than 7 days in Delhi Telephones are 6472. Out of these 89 complaints were received in Rohini Telephone Exchange, Delhi.

(b) The list of 89 numbers which remained out of order more than seven days in Rohini Telephone Exchange area is in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

(c) The following steps are being taken to improve the functioning of telephones:

(i) Patrolling of important cable routes.

(ii) Laying of cables in ducts.

(iii) Use of jelly filled cables.

(iv) Use of improved CT DP boxes.

(v) Rehabilitation of external plant.

(vi) Carrying out vigorous preventive maintenance.

Statement

S.No.	Telephone No.
1	7275060
2	8910
3	1312
4	6635
5	4378
6	5043
7	5300
8	6903
9	6527
10	2525
11	6778
12	5617
13	7766
14	2116
15	9853
16	6678
17	9684
18	9104
19	9823
20	8714
21	4132
22	9391
23	9463
24	1796
25	7118
26	8072
27	9848
28	8321
29	7446
30	2891
31	7913
32	9078
33	1079
34	9566
35	7007
36	7278508
37	7084
38	2518
39	7497
40	8029
41	8994
42	7305
43	7290
44	9624
45	9484
46	2045
47	2611

S. No.	Telephone No.
48	6221
49	7428
50	5168
51	7415
52	9200
53	1482
54	9823
55	7260376
56	0759
57	0797
58	7842
59	1206
60	2017
61	0216
62	1699
63	6367
64	1973
65	0673
66	0216
67	6824
68	4378
69	1631
70	5714
71	7264507
72	0280
73	0672
74	0925
75	0593
76	0462
77	0201
78	0214
79	0926
80	0228
81	7171005
82	2883
83	1618
84	1849
85	1571
86	2357
87	2084
88	1170
89	1090

गुजरात में टेलीफोन कनेक्शनों की स्वीकृति

84. श्री राम सिंह राठवा : क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गुजरात में टेलीफोन कनेक्शनों की मांग एवं आवंटन के बीच भारी अन्तर है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका जिलेवार ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) सरकार ने सभी आवेदकों को टेलीफोन कनेक्शन दिये जाने के लिये क्या प्रयास किये हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) और (ग) 30-6-93 की स्थिति के अनुसार गुजरात दूरसंचार सर्किल में 5,85,105 टेलीफोन कार्य कर रह थे और 234111 व्यक्ति प्रतीक्षा सूची में दर्ज किये । 1993-94 अवधि